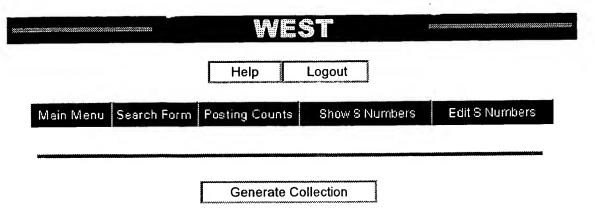


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US-CL-CURRENT: 369/49; 369/48, 369/58, 369/59

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2. Document ID: US 6014495 A

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File: USPT

Jan 11, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6014495

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6014495 A

TITLE: Information record medium, apparatus for recording the

same and apparatus for reproducing the same

DATE-ISSUED: January 11, 2000

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Kurashina; Hiroyuki	Tokorozawa	N/A	N/A	JPX
Sawabe; Takao	Tokyo-to	N/A	N/A	JPX
Yoshio; Junichi	Tokorozawa	N/A	N/A	JPX

US-CL-CURRENT: 386/96; 360/20, 369/124\_08, 369/124\_09, 369/48, 386/98

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File: USPT

Dec 7, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5999698

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5999698 A

TITLE: Multiangle block reproduction system

DATE-ISSUED: December 7, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 386/125; 386/126

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4. Document ID: US 5963704 A

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File: USPT

Oct 5, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5963704

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TITLE: Recording medium, apparatus and method for recording

data on the recording medium, apparatus and method for

reproducing data from the recording medium

DATE-ISSUED: October 5, 1999

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 386/95; 386/126

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5. Document ID: US 5949955 A

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File: USPT

Sep 7, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5949955

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5949955 A

TITLE: Recording medium apparatus and method of recording and

reproducing data with management information

DATE-ISSUED: September 7, 1999

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

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#### 6. Document ID: US 5930450 A

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Jul 27, 1999

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5930450 A

TITLE: Recording medium, apparatus and method of recording data on the same, and apparatus and method of reproducing data from

the recording medium

DATE-ISSUED: July 27, 1999

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 386/95; 386/104

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7. Document ID: US 5902115 A

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May 11, 1999

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5902115 A

TITLE: Recording medium on which attribute information on the playback data is recorded together with the playback data and a system for appropriately reproducing the playback data using the attribute information

the attribute information DATE-ISSUED: May 11, 1999

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US-CL-CURRENT: 434/307A; 360/135, 386/106, 386/97, 434/307R,

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8. Document ID: US 5896358 A

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Apr 20, 1999

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5896358 A

TITLE: Audio system which not only enables the application of the surround system standard to special playback uses but also easily maintains compatibility with a surround system

DATE-ISSUED: April 20, 1999

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 369/89; 369/275.3, 369/48, 369/49

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9. Document ID: US 5870523 A

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File: USPT

Feb 9, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5870523

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5870523 A

TITLE: Recording medium on which a data containing navigation data is recorded, a method and apparatus for reproducing a data according to navigation data, a method and apparatus for recording a data containing navigation data on a recording DATE-ISSUED: February 9, 1999

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TITLE: Information record medium, apparatus for recording the

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DATE-ISSUED: September 8, 1998

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Ishii; Hidehiro	Tokorozawa	N/A	N/A	JPX
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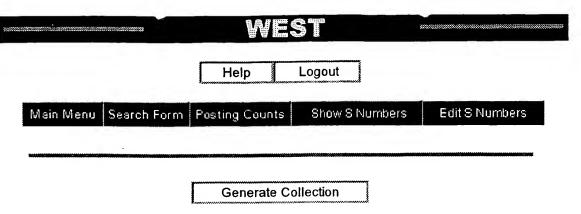
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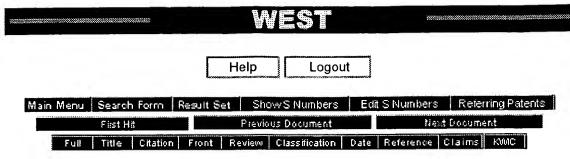
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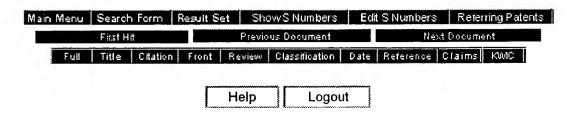
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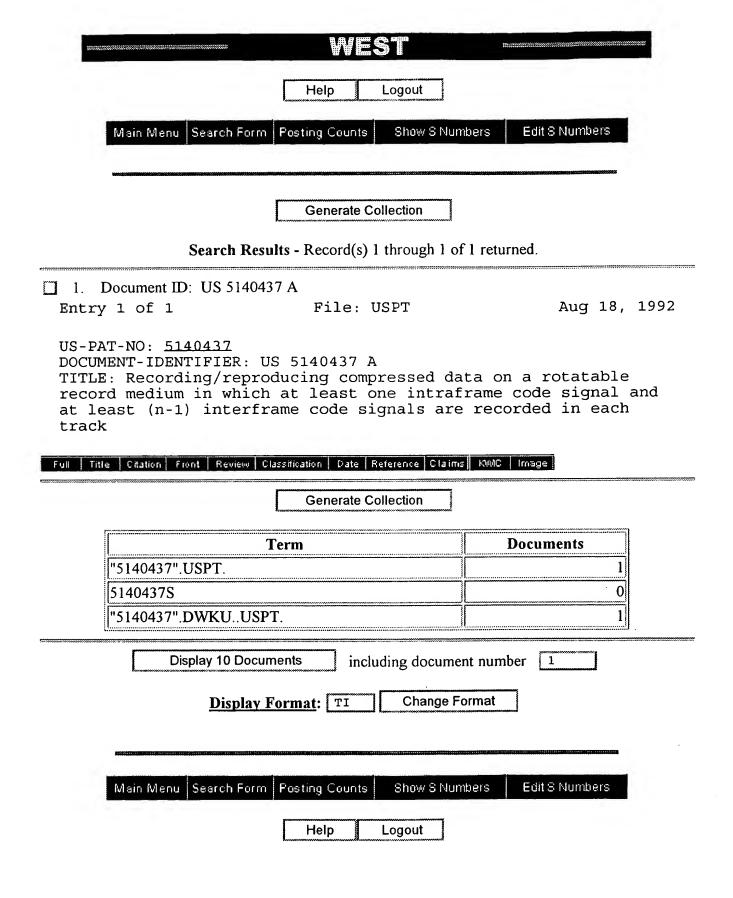
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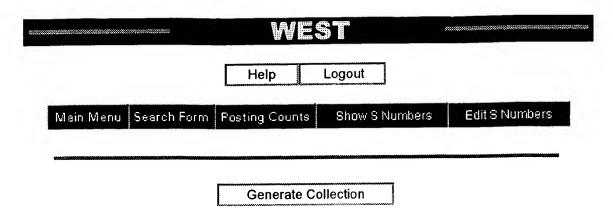
When an audio stream signal is transmitted, the bit stream information for determining the surround mode and special-use mode, including karaoke use, is sensed from the signal at a mode sensor. After the surround mode has been sensed, the audio data is converted by a decoder into a front left, front center, and front right main audio signals and a back left and back right surround audio signals in the surround mode, which are converted into analog signals and outputted to the corresponding speakers. When the special-use mode has been sensed, by using the central main audio signal of the front left, front center, and front right main audio signals and back left and back right surround audio signals converted at the decoder, a normally used first-type accompanying sound selectively made unused, for example, guide melody, is generated. In addition, by using the

back left and back right surround audio signals, a normally unused second-type accompanying sound selectively used, for example, vocals, is generated. The first-and second-type accompanying sounds, together with the front left and front right main audio signals, are reproduced selectively. Consequently, a system that transmits surround sound using a plurality of channels can maintain compatibility with a surround system easily, when the plurality of channels are applied to special use, such as karaoke, not being restricted to surround use.

75 Claims, 78 Drawing figures







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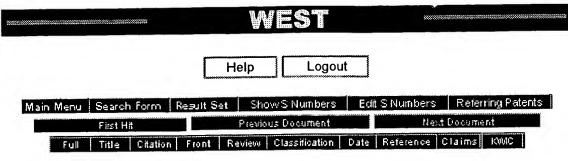
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#### DEPR:

The video attribute, audio stream attribute, and sub-picture stream attribute written in FIG. 22 will be described in detail. In the video attribute (VTSM.sub. --V.sub.-- ATR) of the video object set (VTSM.sub.-- VOBS) 95 for VTSM and the video attribute (VTS.sub.-- V.sub.--ATR) of the video object set (VTST.sub. = - VOBS) 96 for the video title set title (VTSTT), the same attribute information as the video attribute (VMGM.sub. -- V.sub. --ATR) of the video object (VMGN.sub. -- VOBS) for the video manager menu already explained with reference to FIGS. 8, 9, 10A, and 10B is written. Specifically, in each of the video attributes (VTSM.sub.-- V.sub.-- ATR) and (VTS.sub.-- V.sub.-- ATR), as shown in FIG. 8, bit number b8 to bit number b15 are allocated to the compression mode, frame rate, display aspect ratio, and display mode, which are the video attributes of the video object set 76 for the video manager menu (VMGM), and bit number b0 to bit number b7 are left empty for reservation for later use. When "00" is written in bit numbers b15, b14, this means the menu video data has been compressed in the video compression mode on the basis of the MPEG-1 standard; and when "01" is written in bit numbers b15, b14, this means the menu video data has been compressed in the video compression mode on the basis of the MPEG-2 standard. The other numbers are reserved for later use. When "00" is written in bit numbers b13, b12, this means that the menu video data has a frame rate of 29.27/s at which 29.27 frames are reproduced every second. Specifically, when "00" is written in bit numbers b13, b12, this means that the menu video data is TV-system video data according to the NTSC scheme and has a frame rate at which a single frame is drawn at a horizontal frequency of 60 Hz using 525 scanning lines. When "01" is written in bit numbers b13, b12, this means that the menu video data has a frame rate of 25/s at which 25 frames are reproduced every second. Specifically, this means that the menu video

second. Specifically, this means that the anu video data is TV-system video data according to the PAL scheme and has a frame rate at which a single frame is drawn at a frequency of 50 Hz using 625 scanning lines. The other numerals in bit numbers b13, b15 are reserved for later use.

